IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/516,709 Applicant : N. Okamura

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Title : GAME DEVICE AND GAME PROGRESSING

METHOD USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuing Examination

Application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently with this amendment.